

**SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS (SDBMOE)
NUTRITION and DIETETICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

March 30, 2023

Unapproved Draft Minutes

10:00 am (Central Time)

Public Advisory Committee Meeting

NOTE: This meeting was held in a physically accessible place.

Unapproved Draft Minutes¹. Votes are roll call voice vote.²

Advisory Committee Members present: Lacey McCormack, DeLaine Rasmussen, Kelsey Raml, Mariah Weber

Staff Members present: Margaret Hansen, Whitney Burrows

This was a public meeting and other parties may have been in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 AM. Roll was called, and quorum was established.

A motion for approval of the agenda was ratified (Rasmussen/Weber/Unanimous).

The request for any public comment was made pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1 and there was no public comment.

A motion for approval of the minutes was approved. (Rasmussen/McCormack/Unanimous).

Committee charge and composition was discussed. Rasmussen, Raml, and Jensen will complete their third and final terms in November of this year. Committee was asked for recommendations for new member nominees. Information for all the SDBMOE Advisory Committees can be found by clicking on the dropdown menu under Board Info on the SDBMOE website. The South Dakota statutes and rules for Nutritionist and Dietetics can be found by clicking on the Laws tab of the SDBMOE website. The committee did point out there are multiple academic pathways to be eligible to sit for and pass the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) examination and that specifying an academic degree within statute may be unnecessarily limiting to licensure. The committee would like to look at updating their practice act statute.

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) sent a letter stating it was proposing “to adopt a national standard for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists consistent with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics www.eatright.org. We believe the proposed VA national standard of practice for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists does not vary from your State’s current requirements, as the South Dakota license provides an exemption for Federal employees working at Federal facilities. However, there may be variances with other States’ requirements. We would like to provide you, as a State licensing board for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists, with an opportunity to provide feedback directly to us on the proposed national standard for Registered Dietitian Nutritionists.” The VA requested feedback on the proposed VA standard by May 13, 2023.

The committee discussed and agreed with the proposed federal standard, and it did not propose any changes. The SDBMOE staff will give this feedback to the VA by its deadline. The committee also mentioned that rules for nutrition and dietetics were being updated for long term care facilities.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:53 AM

¹ 1-27-1.17. Draft minutes of public meeting to be available--Exceptions--Violation as misdemeanor. The unapproved, draft minutes of any public meeting held pursuant to § 1-25-1 that are required to be kept by law shall be available for inspection by any person within ten business days after the meeting. However, this section does not apply if an audio or video recording of the meeting is available to the public on the governing body's website within five business days after the meeting. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor. However, the provisions of this section do not apply to draft minutes of contested case proceedings held in accordance with the provisions of chapter 1-26.

² Format for motions, second and vote results: Committee member Name (Making the motion/Second/Vote result is either unanimous or Yes: and No: results and abstentions noted by name)